Tree Advisory Commission web page edits

Purpose: To advise the City Forester, Council, and Mayor on tree-related issues and promote awareness of tree care, Hartford's arboreal heritage, and benefits of urban forest

The Commission develops and adopts a Master Tree Plan, reviews the plan every five years, and amends it as needed; creates an annual "State of the Forest" report; prepares policy and action recommendations to submit to Mayor and Council; hears and decides appeals from City Forester; and establishes a Legacy Tree Program

The Forestry Division works closely with and is supported by the Tree Advisory Commission.

The Members are as follows:

Voting members

- Jack Hale, Chair
- Charmaine Craig, Vice Chair
- Greg Secord

Ex officio non-voting members

- Sophia Rodbell, City Forester
- Nyesha McCauley, PRAC chair
- Owen Deutsch, appointee of Planning Director
- Thomas Welcome, Executive Director of Facilities, Hartford Public Schools
- Kelly Bilodeau, PWPR&E Committee chair

Other thoughts:

• For some reason, the Boards and Commissions Page, in the drop-down from the Government tab on the city's home page is in alphabetical order and only goes up to letter "p." So you can't get to our page that way. You have to know to go through the DPW web page. Very clunky.

